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## **Abstract**

This is an abstract which briefly summarizes the key points of the bachelor thesis.





### **Deutsche Zusammenfassung**

Dies ist eine Zusammenfassung welche die Schlüsselpunkte der Bachelorarbeit kurz beschreibt.



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# 1 Introduction

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## 2 Background & Motivation (Why?)

### 2.1 Host-based intrusion detection and prevention

#### 2.1.1 Fail2ban

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## 3 Design

### 3.1 Reasoning for Unix Domain Sockets

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### 3.2 Socket API

Socket API

### 3.3 Design and abstractions

Design and abstractions



## 4 Implementation

### 4.1 Write API

Write API

### 4.2 Read API

Read API

### 4.3 Features

Features

## 5 Experiments

### 5.1 Test environment

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### 5.2 Conducted experiments

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### 5.3 Replicative experiments

#### 5.3.1 Experiment 1: Replication fo Simplefail2ban Logfile

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#### 5.3.2 Experiment 2: Replication fo Simplefail2ban Shared Memory

Experiment 2: Replication fo Simplefail2ban Shared Memory

#### 5.3.3 Experiment 3: Replication fo Simplefail2ban Shared Memory with 2nd Reader

Experiment 2: Replication fo Simplefail2ban Shared Memory with 2nd Reader

### 5.4 Measuring the socket API

Measuring the socket API

#### 5.4.1 Experiment 4: Simplefail2ban Sockets

Experiment 4: Simplefail2ban Sockets

### 5.4.2 Experiment 5: Simplefail2ban Sockets with 2nd Reader

Experiment 5: Simplefail2ban Sockets with 2nd Reader

### 5.4.3 Experiment 6: Simplefail2ban Sockets with variable number of read and write applications

Experiment 6: Simplefail2ban Sockets with variable number of read and write applications

## 6 Conclusion & Outlook

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### 6.1 Evaluation of socket API

Evaluation of socket API

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## A Abbreviations



## B Source Files

The source files and the corresponding repository can be accessed by contacting the second supervisor: Max Schrötter.

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